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## Remarks

The Examiner's kind indication of allowability of claims 47-59, and conditional allowability of claims 13-22, and 37-46 is noted with appreciation.

The applicants have canceled claim 12, and re-written claim 13 in independent form, which renders claims 13-22 allowable. Similarly claims 34-36 have been canceled and claim 37 has been re-written in independent form.

It is therefore believed that the claims remaining in the application are only those allowed or indicated as allowable, and accordingly reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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